

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for production of a monoclonal antibody to an antigen comprising:

- (a) immunizing an animal overexpressing CD19 and having antibody-producing cells that display disrupted peripheral tolerance, with an antigen to permit said antibody-producing cells to produce antibodies to the antigen;
- (b) removing at least a portion of said antibody-producing cells from said animal;
- (c) forming a hybridoma by fusing one of said B lymphocytes with an immortalizing cell wherein said hybridoma is capable of producing a monoclonal antibody to said antigen;
- (d) propagating said hybridoma; and
- (e) harvesting the monoclonal antibodies produced by said hybridoma.

REMARKS

Status Summary

Claims 1-5, 7, and 29-30 are pending in the subject application. Claims 29-30 are allowed. Claims 1-5 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Claim 2 has been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification, particularly in the Examples. No new matter has been added.